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Docket No.: M4065.0190/P190-C (PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Mark V. Peckham et al.

Application No.: 10/812,954

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Art Unit: 3729

For: METHOD OF USING A SELF-

ADJUSTING PRINTED CIRUCIT BOARD

SUPPORT (As Amended)

Examiner: P. D. Kim

CORRESPONDENCE TO THE EXAMINER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This application was allowed on August 19, 2005. Subsequent to allowance, Examiner Kim called on September 15, 2005 to advise that the Notice of Allowance has been withdrawn. Examiner Kim stated that a new obviousness-type double patenting rejection would be applied based on U.S. Patent No. 6,722,027, and that claim 30 was deemed anticipated under 35 U.S.C. § 102 over U.S. Patent No. 5,873,939.

In response to the newly applied rejections, a Terminal Disclaimer is being submitted. In addition, an amendment to independent claim 30 was agreed upon to distinguish over the '939 patent, specifically to add the limitation "between said at least a pair of parallel outer rails" after the term "component" in line four of claim 30.

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It is respectfully submitted that this application is again in condition for allowance.

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